

AVAILABILITY OF SECOND MODIFIED TEXT 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 19, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 13

California Fire Service Training and Education Program

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has proposed modifications to text of regulations to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 13, California Fire Service Training and Education Program which were the subject of written comments from the initial 45 day public comment period that began on June 19, 2015 to August 3, 2015 and the 15 day public comment period on September 25, 2015 to October 10, 2015. **Comments on the additional modified text must be submitted to OSFM no later than 5:00pm on May 12, 2016.**

The OSFM is proposing additional modifications to Title 19 as follows:

- Section 1980.06. Editorial change clarifying the responsibilities of the Division Chief of State Fire Training.
- Section 1990.00. Editorial changes to re-format numbering and correct form titles. Added to the list the "Student Course Evaluation Form (January 2015)".
- Section 1990.01. Adding language to clarify the Certification Training Standards (CTS) guides and listing the 18 CTS guides that identify the knowledge, skill and job performance requirements a person is expected to complete for certification.
- Section 1990.02. Adding editorial titles and section references for clarity.
- Section 1990.03. Adding section reference for when an instructor must develop an end of course summative test.
- Section 1990.04. Adding email as a means to communicate the status of instructor information.
- Section 1990.06. Editorial correction was made adding an "a" before a word.
- Section 1990.11. Adding clarity to the concept of an "update class" for instructors.
- Section 1990.12(c). Editorial correction. The removal of the fee for retake exams resulted in renumbering of the section.

The OSFM also proposes to add the following documents to the rulemaking file:

- Strategic Plan: Blueprint 2020.
- Assembly Bill 2917, February 22, 2008, Torrico.
- Certification Training Standards (CTS) guides with referenced NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) Standards for job performance requirements.
- Update to the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR).

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The OSFM will accept written comments regarding these proposed changes for at least 15 days beginning April 27, 2016 and ending May 12, 2016. All written comments must be submitted to the OSFM no later than 5:00 PM on May 12, 2016 via:

- Email: diane.arend@fire.ca.gov; or
- Fax: (916) 445-8458; or
- US Mail (**postmarked no later than May 12, 2016**) to:

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All written comments submitted via email or fax shall include “**Title 19, Chapter 13, 15-Day Comments**” in the subject line. All written comments received by May 12, 2016, which pertain to the indicated changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the OSFM as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. **Please limit comments to the modifications to the text only.**

The Changes are illustrated by highlighted italic double underline for proposed additions and by italic ~~double strikeout~~ for proposed deletions.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

The proposed modifications to the text of the regulations, update to ISOR, added documents to the rulemaking file and all other materials for this rulemaking may be accessed on the OSFM’s website at the following link: <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/codedevelopment.php> or at our office at 1131 ‘S’ Street, Sacramento, CA Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Specific questions or inquiries regarding the proposed modifications may be directed to the following contact persons:

Diane Arend (916) 324-9592 for general inquiries.

Rodney Slaughter (916) 445-4518 for substantive or technical questions